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September 21, 1998

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Mr. Brian J. Budke  
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**Thursday Dinner**

Dear Brian:

Here are the details on the Thursday dinner program at the Convention for which you will be serving as master of ceremonies. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the Regency Ballroom of the Holiday Inn.

I have enclosed a copy of the tentative head-table seating arrangement and a copy of the program. Please be prepared to do some last-minute juggling if some unexpected guests show up or if some people assigned to the table do not attend. I will provide place cards for all persons assigned to the head-table. Here is the agenda:

1. At 7:15, introduce those seated at the head-table. Names and titles will be just fine.
2. Introduce Dr. James R. Coffman who will welcome the attenders on behalf of Kansas State University. (3 min.)
3. Introduce Dean Terry S. King who will welcome the attenders on behalf of the College of Engineering, Kansas State University. (3 min.)
4. Introduce Elizabeth R. Verderber who will welcome the attenders on behalf of the Kansas Gamma Chapter. (3 min.)
5. Call on President Ed Basta who will greet the attenders on behalf of the Association. (3 min.)
6. Call on Ronald M. Hickling who will report on the Engineering Futures Program and present plaques. (5 min.)
7. Next, make any announcements concerning the guest program, the optional continental breakfast on Friday morning, or any other items of interest.
8. Please ask the attenders to go to their 8:00 p.m. Committee, focus group, and Engineering Futures meetings in the rooms listed on their schedules.

By way of a copy of this letter to them, I am asking all of the people who will be sitting at the head-table to go to their assigned places 15 minutes prior to the start of the dinner to help keep us on schedule.

We are looking forward to the welcoming dinner being the kickoff to a great Convention. Thank you.

Best wishes,

Enclosures

CC: Executive Council  
James D. Froula  
Dr. James R. Coffman  
✓ Dr. E.R. Fowler

Dean Terry S. King  
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## **THE TAU BETA PI ASSOCIATION**

### **Welcoming Dinner Head Table Seating Chart**

**Thursday, October 8, 1998**

#### **Extra**

**Dr. John R. Luchini -- Executive Councillor**

**Ms. Molly K. Brennan -- Executive Councillor**

**Ms. Elizabeth R. Verderber -- President, KS G**

**Mr. Edward D. Basta -- President**

**Dr. James R. Coffman -- Provost, Kansas State University**

#### **Podium**

**Mr. Brian J. Budke -- Convention Arrangements Chair, KS G**

**Mr. Ronald M. Hickling -- Director of Engineering Futures**

**Mr. E. William Beans -- Vice President**

**Mrs. Zeda Beans**

**Dr. Robert O. Barr Jr. -- Executive Councillor**

**Dean Terry S. King -- College of Engineering, Kansas State University**



## TAU BETA PI

The Tau Beta Association was founded at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in 1885. The Sigma Tau Fraternity, which was established at the University of Nebraska in 1904, merged with Tau Beta Pi in 1974, thus creating a single strong honor society in the field of engineering. The Association now has 220 collegiate chapters and a total initiated membership of 423,327 persons.

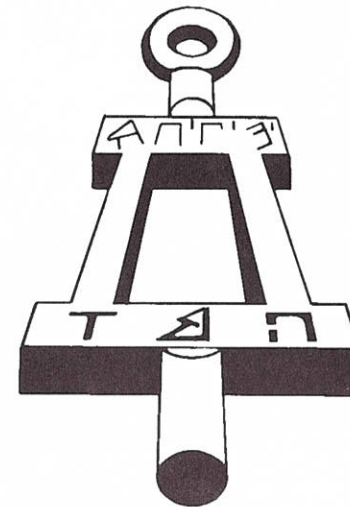
### THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF TAU BETA PI, 1994-98

President ..... Edward D. Basta, Ohio Epsilon '82  
Vice President ..... E. William Beans, Ohio Gamma '53  
Councillor ..... Robert O. Barr Jr., Michigan Gamma '61  
Councillor ..... Molly K. Brennan, Michigan Alpha '82  
Councillor ..... John R. Luchini, Michigan Gamma '71

### THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF TAU BETA PI, 1998-02

President ..... Douglas M. Green, Texas Beta '65  
Vice President ..... Edward J. D'Avignon, New York Beta '88  
Councillor ..... Jerome A. Atkins, District of Columbia Alpha '63  
Councillor ..... George D. Peterson, Ohio Eta '72  
Councillor ..... Catherine P. Rice, Maryland Beta '83

## The Tau Beta Pi Association 93rd National Convention



# TAU BETA PI

## Welcoming Dinner

October 8, 1998  
Regency Ballroom  
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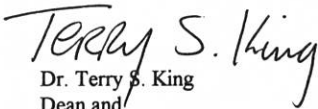
Dear Members of Tau Beta Pi:

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of the College of Engineering, I would like to welcome you to Kansas State University. It is a great pleasure and distinct honor to have the Kansas Gamma Chapter host the 93<sup>rd</sup> Tau Beta Pi National Convention.

K-State College of Engineering was born on the frontier prairies of Kansas over 100 years ago. Today, with about 3,000 students, our college still maintains its tradition as a pioneer in engineering education and research excellence. We are home to world class research centers such as the Advanced Manufacturing Institute and the Hazardous Substance Research Center. We are extraordinarily proud of our remarkable students who compete at the highest academic levels. Besides our many Truman, Rhodes, Goldwater and Marshall scholars, we have produced more Washington Internships for Students of Engineering (WISE) interns than any other college of engineering in the nation.

I hope you have a wonderfully fulfilling experience at the 1998 Tau Beta Pi National Convention.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Terry S. King  
Dean and  
Paslay Chair in Engineering

## Program

Master of Ceremonies ..... *Brian J. Budke*  
1998 Convention Arrangements Co-chair

Greetings from the Hosts ..... *Dr. James R. Coffman*  
Provost  
Kansas State University

*Dr. Terry S. King*  
Dean, College of Engineering  
Kansas State University

*Elizabeth R. Verderber*  
President, Kansas Gamma

Greetings from the Association ..... *Edward D. Basta*  
President, Tau Beta Pi

Engineering Futures Preview ..... *Ronald M. Hickling*  
Director of Engineering Futures